

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AF/GAV 3627

1233-272A
vmd



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PM
#10
11/3/98

In re Application of) **EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**
Peter FIELD et al.) **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**
Serial No. 08/800,742) Examiner: D. Boucher
Filed: February 14, 1997) Group Art Unit: 3627
For: ELECTROMECHANICAL) October 28, 1998
CYLINDER LOCK)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated July 30, 1998,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 and 22-26 remain pending in this application.
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims
1-12 and the indication that claims 14-16 and claims 23-25 would
be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base
claim and any intervening claims. Further reconsideration of
this application is requested.

Claims 13, 17-19, 22 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) stand
rejected as being unpatentable over Aston and Gokcebay. The
Examiner asserts that it would have been obvious from the

OK to enter in Appeal
DIP